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Fig. 2 details, in block/schematic form, a client-side, print-processor-based implementation of the invention with regard to a by-product spooler-associated temporary file.

Fig. 3 details, also in block/schematic form, an illustration of a similar process which takes place at the server-side (the recipient-side) of a transit zone in the realm of a server.

Fig. 5 details, in block/schematic a client-side print-processor-based, driver-encrypted practice in accordance with the invention.

Fig. 6 is very similar to Fig. 5, except that it shows a similar activity taking place at the server or recipient side of a transit zone.

~~Fig.7 provides another block/schematic illustration of practice of the invention which is reflective of activities that take place at either or both ends of the transit zone.~~

Detailed Description of the Invention

Turning now to the drawings, and referring first of all to Fig. 1, indicated generally at 10 is a printing/imaging system which includes, within a transit zone 12 which is represented by a dashed-line rectangle, a client computing device 14, a connected downstream server 16, and a connected, further-downstream imaging device 18 which, herein, is discussed in the context of being a printing device. While system 10 is thus illustrated with a single, downstream server, it should be understood (a) that such a server might not be present, or (b) that there might be a downstream plurality of such servers.

In system 10, a print job, encrypted or not, is created by computing device 14, and then transited within zone 12 initially to downstream server 16, and thereafter, from the